

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMAL SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS) ENCODING IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system and a method are provided for optimal Short
Message System (SMS) encoding in a wireless communications device
having SMS capabilities. The system includes an optimizing subsystem
and an encoding subsystem. The optimizing subsystem accepts an SMS
10 message, identification of available encoding formats, and information
regarding wireless device resource encoding requirements, such as
memory usage, for the available encoding formats. The optimizing
subsystem evaluates the characters in the SMS message to identify which
of the available encoding formats are usable for encoding the characters,
15 determines a memory usage requirement, and selects, as the optimal
encoding format, the usable encoding format having the lowest memory
usage. The optimizing subsystem supplies an optimizing signal
identifying the optimal encoding format. The encoding subsystem accepts
the SMS message and the optimizing signal, and encodes the message in
20 the optimal encoding format. The encoding subsystem supplies the
encoded SMS message to a wireless device memory circuit. The memory
circuit supplies the stored SMS message for presentation on a user display
or transmission by a transceiver.

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